

2016-1-1

SECTION 1. (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-6, and subject to the requirements necessary to receive a flexibility waiver under 20 U.S.C. 7861, a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance assigned by the state board under IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2014-2015 school year shall be calculated in the manner provided in 511 IAC 6.2-6 with the exception that a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance may not be lower than the school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance for the 2013-2014 school year.

(c) For purposes of determining whether a school has become newly eligible for consequences under IC 20-51-4-9(a)(1) through IC 20-51-4-9(a)(3) based on the category or designation of school performance assigned by the state board under IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2014-2015 school year, the department may not apply the consequences unless the school was placed in the lowest category or designation for the 2014-2015 school year.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-2-2

SECTION 2. (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 20-28-11.5-4 or 511 IAC 10-6-4, ISTEP program test scores or a school's category or designation of school improvement under IC 20-31-8 for the 2014-2015 school year, based on the ISTEP program test taken in the spring of 2015, may not be used by a school corporation as part of an annual performance evaluation of a particular certificated employee under a performance plan developed under IC 20-28-11.5-4 unless the use of the ISTEP program test scores or a school's category or designation of school improvement under IC 20-31-8 for the 2014-2015 school year would improve the particular certificated employee's annual performance rating. If ISTEP program test scores or a school's category or designation of school improvement is not used in a particular certificated employee's annual performance evaluation, the weight of all other measures used in the certificated employee's annual performance evaluation must be proportionately increased to replace measures based on the ISTEP program test or the school's category or designation of school improvement.

(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2016.

2016-5-14

SECTION 14. (a) The general assembly recognizes that SEA 80-2016 adds IC35-48-7-2.7 and that SECTION 5 of this act repeals IC 35-48-7-2.7. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 35-48-7-2.7 effective July 1, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2016-8-7

SECTION 7. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of patient access to and provider reimbursement for federal Food and Drug Administration approved medication assisted treatment in the Medicaid program.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topic to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-14-1

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "food desert" means an underserved geographic area where affordable fresh and healthy foods are difficult to obtain, as determined by the state department.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means an interim study committee established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.

(c) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topics related to the establishment of a food desert grant and loan program within a state agency to assist:

- (1) new businesses;
- (2) existing businesses; or
- (3) any legal entity;

to offer fresh and unprocessed foods within a food desert.

(d) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in subsection (c) to an appropriate study committee, the study committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-20-1

SECTION 1. (a) The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana, adding a Section 39 to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, agreed to by the One Hundred Nineteenth General Assembly (P.L.258-2015) and the One Hundred Eighteenth General Assembly (P.L.224-2014) shall be submitted to the electors of Indiana at the 2016 general election in the manner provided for the submission of constitutional amendments under IC 3.

(b) Under Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which requires the general assembly to submit constitutional amendments to the electors at the next general election after the general assembly agrees to the amendment referred to it by the last previously elected general assembly, and in accordance with IC 3-10-3, the general assembly prescribes the form in which the public question concerning the ratification of this state constitutional amendment must

appear on the 2016 general election ballot as follows:

"Public Question #1

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by adding a Section 39 to Article 1 to provide that the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife shall be forever preserved for the public good, subject only to the laws prescribed by the General Assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General Assembly to:

- (1) promote wildlife conservation and management; and
- (2) preserve the future of hunting and fishing?".

2016-23-2

SECTION 2. (a) As used in this SECTION, "public health, behavioral health, and human services committee" refers to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means an interim study committee established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.

(c) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the public health, behavioral health, and human services committee or another appropriate study committee the topics of:

- (1) medical records confidentiality; and
- (2) medical records disclosure;

in instances of child abuse and neglect.

(d) If the legislative council assigns the topics described in subsection (c) to the public health, behavioral health, and human services committee or another appropriate study committee, the public health, behavioral health, and human services committee or the appropriate study committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-34-3

SECTION 3. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of visitation, communication, and interaction with a protected person as defined by IC 29-3-1-13.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topic to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-42-1

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council"

refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.

(2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the use of parenting coordinators in resolving disputes in custody and parenting matters.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topic to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-49-9

SECTION 9. (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" means the state department of health established by IC 16-19-1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "division" means the division of fire and building safety established by IC 10-19-7-1.

(c) Not later than December 31, 2016, the department and the division shall do the following:

(1) Create a combined application form so that a person may concurrently apply for:

(A) a design release under IC 22-15-3; and

(B) a construction permit under IC 16-19-3.5, as added by this act.

(2) Create, implement, and maintain a process, system, or agreement that enables the division to:

(A) transfer to the department; or

(B) make accessible to the department;

within one (1) business day of receipt, applications for construction permits and design releases and any relevant data and documents;

in accordance with IC 16-19-3.5, as added by this act, and IC 22-15-3.2, as amended by this act.

(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2017.

2016-50-13

SECTION 13. (a) IC 6-3.1-18-4.5, as added by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

(b) IC 4-4-28-13, IC 6-3.1-18-6, and IC 6-3.1-18-9, each as amended by this act, apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2016-53-1

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning.

(b) The office shall establish a work group consisting of:

(1) office employees; and

(2) multiple Indiana Medicaid providers, representing various

Medicaid reimbursable health care services;
to discuss the policies and procedures used in the performance of
Medicaid provider audits and possible improvements to the audit
process.

(c) Before December 1, 2016, the office shall submit a written
report of the work group's findings and any statutory recommendations
to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-60-7

SECTION 7. The general assembly recognizes that IC 11-12-2-1(b)
was set to expire June 30, 2015, and that HEA 1006-2015, SECTION
1 (P.L.179-2015), and SEA 464-2015, SECTION 5 (P.L.209-2015),
amended IC 11-12-2-1(b) effective July 1, 2015. The general assembly
intends to have IC 11-12-2-1(b) in effect on and after July 1, 2015,
until that provision is otherwise amended or repealed or expires.

2016-72-29

SECTION 29. (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an
appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2016
legislative interim the subject of whether a public-private agreement
should contain a requirement for performance bonds for design and
construction and payment bonds for labor and materials furnished for
use in construction of the public-private project.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-86-1

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council"
refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means an interim
study committee established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate study
committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of granting
lenders that are licensed to make small loans under the Indiana
Uniform Consumer Credit Code the authority to make long term small
installment loans.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study
committee, the study committee may consider, as part of its study, the
following:

(1) Appropriate loan amounts, finance charges, and other terms
and conditions with respect to long term small installment loans.

(2) Appropriate regulatory requirements and prohibitions with
respect to long term small installment loans and lenders
authorized to make such loans.

(3) Other matters concerning long term small installment loans
that:

(A) are set forth in the introduced version of HB 1340-2016;
or

(B) the study committee considers appropriate.

(e) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study
committee, the study committee may, in conducting its study, consult

with:

- (1) the department of financial institutions or other appropriate state agencies;
- (2) lenders that are licensed to make small loans under the Indiana Uniform Consumer Credit Code;
- (3) consumers and consumer advocates;
- (4) regulators in other states; and
- (5) other interested parties or consultants the study committee considers appropriate;

subject to the study committee's budget and to the rules and policies of the legislative council.

(f) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic described in subsection (c) or the considerations set forth in subsection (d), in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-89-20

SECTION 20. (a) IC 14-11-4-1, as amended by this act, applies to applications for licenses filed after March 31, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-99-15

SECTION 15. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "qualified service member" means an individual who:

- (1) is:
 - (A) a member of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard (as defined in IC 5-9-4-4); and
 - (B) serving on or has served on active duty during a time of national conflict or war; or
- (2) has:
 - (A) served on active duty during a time of national conflict or war in:
 - (i) the armed forces of the United States; or
 - (ii) the national guard (as defined in IC 5-9-4-4); and
 - (B) received an honorable discharge.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(d) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of whether or not grants for assistance from the military family relief fund should be paid directly to vendors on behalf of a qualified service member or dependents of the qualified service member.

(e) If the topic described in subsection (d) is assigned to a study

committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-100-4

SECTION 4. (a) IC 6-1.1-12-14.5, as added by this act, and IC 6-1.1-12-13, IC 6-1.1-12-14, and IC 6-1.1-12-37, all as amended by this act, apply to assessment dates after December 31, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.

2016-102-4

SECTION 4. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this SECTION:

(1) "Authority" refers to the Indiana finance authority created by IC 4-4-11-4.

(2) "Commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.

(3) "State educational institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-7-13-32.

(4) "Water utility" means any of the following:

(A) A public utility, as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a), that furnishes water to its customers.

(B) A municipally owned utility, as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h), that furnishes water to its customers.

(C) A not-for-profit utility, as defined in IC 8-1-2-125(a), that furnishes water to its customers.

(D) A utility that:

(i) is owned cooperatively by its customers; and

(ii) furnishes water to its customers.

(E) A conservancy district established under IC 14-33 that furnishes water to its customers.

(F) A regional district established under IC 13-26 that furnishes water to its customers.

(b) The authority shall:

(1) study; and

(2) prepare an analysis of;

the infrastructure needs of the water utilities of Indiana. The authority shall submit a report on its study and analysis in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the executive director of the legislative services agency not later than November 1, 2016.

(c) In preparing the analysis required by this SECTION, the authority:

(1) shall consult with:

(A) water utilities; and

(B) the commission; and

(2) may consult with any other entity or individual having information the authority considers relevant to the infrastructure needs of water utilities.

(d) The authority may hold public meetings to gather information

for the purposes of preparing the analysis required by this SECTION.

(e) The authority may enter into contracts with one (1) or more professionals or state educational institutions under which the professionals or state educational institutions will perform some or all of the duties imposed on the authority by this SECTION. The authority may compensate the professionals or state educational institutions for work performed under this SECTION with:

- (1) money from the drinking water revolving loan fund established by IC 13-18-21-2; or
- (2) any other funds appropriated to the authority.

(f) In conducting the study and preparing the analysis required by this SECTION, the authority shall use any data it acquires in a manner that:

- (1) protects the confidential information of individual water utilities; and
 - (2) is consistent with IC 5-14-3-4.
- (g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-105-2

SECTION 2. (a) There is appropriated to the commission for higher education five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the state general fund for the purpose of establishing the next generation Hoosier educators scholarship program under IC 21-12-16, as added by this act, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-105-3

SECTION 3. (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission for higher education established by IC 21-18-2-1.

(b) The commission shall, subject to the availability of data, do the following before December 1, 2016:

(1) Research and identify programs offered in other states that provide state scholarships or loan forgiveness to high achieving students who intend to enter the teaching profession in that state upon graduation (if any). If the commission identifies programs offered in other states under this subdivision, the commission shall document at least the following data for each state program:

(A) The structure of the program, including whether the program provides a scholarship or is in the form of loan forgiveness.

(B) The qualifications and requirements for a recipient under the program.

(C) The administration of the program.

(2) Develop and outline potential administrative procedures that would allow the commission to effectively and efficiently recover scholarship money from a recipient of a next generation Hoosier educators scholarship awarded under IC 21-12-16 who fails to enter the teaching profession in Indiana upon graduation or otherwise fails to fulfill the obligations of the program.

(3) Identify other program options for providing incentives to

Indiana's high achieving students to enter the teaching profession in Indiana upon graduation, in addition to the next generation Hoosier educators scholarship program established under IC 21-12-16.

(4) Prepare a comprehensive report that includes each item required under subdivisions (1) through (3) and provide a copy of the report to the budget agency and legislative council not later than December 1, 2016. The report to the legislative council under this subdivision must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2017.

2016-106-26

SECTION 26. (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the following topics:

(1) Ways to reduce school sexual misconduct violations and methods of improving the reporting requirements of sexual misconduct violations in schools.

(2) The effect of the time at which students start the school day, including impacts on student safety, student achievement, and lost instruction time for students.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-108-4

SECTION 4. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.

(2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of district veteran service officers.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee may consider, as part of its study, the following:

(1) Duties to be performed by district service officers.

(2) Standards for certification of district service officers.

(3) Accreditation requirements for district service officers.

(4) The cost to the state of employing district service officers.

(e) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-117-6

SECTION 6. (a) The definitions used in IC 20 apply throughout this

SECTION.

(b) A panel is established to study alternatives to the ISTEP program tests and to make recommendations of its findings, including recommendations for replacing the ISTEP program under IC 20-32-5. The panel shall submit its recommendations in a final report to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly not later than December 1, 2016. The panel shall consider the following when making its recommendations:

- (1) The feasibility of using existing tests or components or portions of existing tests other than the ISTEP program tests, as well as new testing approaches.
- (2) Reducing testing time while maintaining assessment integrity.
- (3) Reducing costs associated with the administration of a statewide assessment.
- (4) Test transparency and fairness to schools, teachers, and students.
- (5) The requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, including new school accountability metrics based on multiple measurements.
- (6) How student test performance affects teacher evaluations.

(c) The panel consists of the following twenty-three (23) members:

- (1) The superintendent of public instruction.
- (2) The commissioner of the department of workforce development.
- (3) The commissioner of the commission for higher education.
- (4) The chairperson of the senate education and career development committee.
- (5) The chairperson of the house of representatives education committee.
- (6) A member of the state board elected by the state board with a majority vote not later than May 1, 2016.
- (7) The governor shall appoint the following five (5) members:
 - (A) One (1) member who serves as chairperson of the panel. The member appointed as chairperson of the panel must be a current or former educator or school administrator.
 - (B) One (1) member who is a teacher.
 - (C) One (1) member who is a principal.
 - (D) One (1) member who is a school superintendent.
 - (E) One (1) member who is a faculty member or researcher at the college or university level and who has expertise in issues related to elementary and secondary education.

(8) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the following four (4) members:

- (A) One (1) member who is a teacher.
- (B) One (1) member who is a principal.
- (C) One (1) member who is a school superintendent.
- (D) One (1) member who is business leader.

(9) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the following four (4) members:

- (A) One (1) member who is a teacher.
- (B) One (1) member who is a principal.

- (C) One (1) member who is a school superintendent.
- (D) One (1) member who is a parent of a student in an elementary or secondary school.
- (10) The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint the following four (4) members:
 - (A) One (1) member who is a teacher.
 - (B) One (1) member who is a principal.
 - (C) One (1) member who is a school superintendent.
 - (D) One (1) member representing a school employee organization (as defined in IC 20-29-2-14).
- (d) Members appointed under subsection (c) shall be appointed by the member's respective appointing authority not later than May 1, 2016. Each member appointed under subsection (c) serves at the will of the member's appointing authority.
- (e) A quorum of the panel consists of twelve (12) members. The affirmative vote of at least twelve (12) members of the panel is necessary for any action to be taken by the panel.
- (f) The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson.
- (g) The legislative services agency shall provide administrative support for the panel. Upon request, the state board and the department shall provide research, data, and technical assistance for the panel in a timely manner.
- (h) Each member of the panel who is not a state employee is entitled to receive both of the following:
 - (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
 - (2) Reimbursement for travel expenses, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- (i) Each member of the panel who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- (j) Meetings of the panel must comply with IC 5-14-1.5.
- (k) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-117-7

SECTION 7. (a) The legislative services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the 2017 regular session of the general assembly to organize and correct statutes affected by this act.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2018.

2016-120-3

SECTION 3. (a) Before December 1, 2016, the department of workforce development shall amend 646 IAC 5-10-18 to make the rule comply with IC 22-4-17-3.2, as added by this act.

(b) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

- (1) The date rules are adopted under subsection (a).
- (2) December 31, 2016.

2016-120-4

SECTION 4. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on employment and labor established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 or another appropriate interim study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topics of:

- (1) employee misclassification;
- (2) payroll fraud; and
- (3) the use of independent contractor status.

(c) If the topics described in subsection (b) are assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-124-5

SECTION 5. (a) Notwithstanding IC 9-25-2-3, IC 9-25-4-5, IC 9-25-4-10, and IC 9-25-6-5, all as amended by this act, IC 9-25-2-3, IC 9-25-4-5, IC 9-25-4-10, and IC 9-25-6-5, all as amended by this act, apply beginning July 1, 2017.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

2016-127-25

SECTION 25. (a) The following parts of rules are void:

- (1) 511 IAC 10.1-3-3(2).
- (2) 511 IAC 10.1-3-4(2).
- (3) 511 IAC 10.1-3-5(2).
- (4) 511 IAC 10.1-3-6(2).
- (5) 511 IAC 16-4-2(b)(3).
- (6) 511 IAC 16-4-2(b)(5).
- (7) 511 IAC 16-4-2(f).

The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register shall remove these provisions from the Indiana Administrative Code.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-127-26

SECTION 26. (a) The legislative council is urged to assign the following topics to an appropriate study committee during the 2016 legislative interim:

- (1) Determining graduation rates, including the feasibility of amending the definition of "cohort" for purposes of determining graduation rates to exclude students who are pursuing a certificate of completion under an individualized education program.
- (2) Methods to ensure opportunities for secondary school students to earn college credits while enrolled in high school and to provide incentives for a teacher to obtain a master's degree or at least eighteen (18) hours of graduate course work in the subject matter the teacher is teaching or wishes to teach as part of a dual

credit course, including:

- (A) providing graduate programs that combine summer, evening, online, and weekend classes;
 - (B) completing a supervised practicum while teaching;
 - (C) encouraging primary and secondary schools to establish programs to mentor new teachers;
 - (D) offering scholarships for returning dual credit teachers; and
 - (E) providing flexibility to school corporations to establish pay scales that reflect the value of teachers with master's degrees.
- (3) The feasibility of allowing a school corporation and an individual teacher to voluntarily enter into an employment contract that contains terms that differ from the terms set forth in a collective bargaining agreement, and issues related to the topic.
- (4) Issues related to the establishment of special education scholarship accounts and a special education scholarship account fund.
- (5) The extent that a school corporation or school calendar influences the following:
- (A) The development of Indiana's workforce through the impact on meaningful employment and internship opportunities for high school students.
 - (B) Access to dual credit courses offered to high school students through Indiana's institutions of higher learning.
 - (C) Access to professional development for teachers.
 - (D) Economic development opportunities and tax revenue impacts for state and local governments.
 - (E) Cost of operation of school corporations and schools.
 - (F) Access to supplemental meal programs for Indiana students during school breaks.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-136-2

SECTION 2. (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) The state superintendent and the secretary of the family and social services administration shall make the appointments required under IC 20-20-42-4(b), as added by this act, not later than July 1, 2016. The chairperson shall call the initial meeting of the out of school time learning advisory board not later than August 1, 2016.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-146-21

SECTION 21. (a) As used in this SECTION, "task force" refers to the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force established by subsection (b).

(b) The funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force is established.

(c) The task force consists of the following members:

- (1) The chairperson of the house of representatives ways and means committee.

- (2) The chairperson of the senate appropriations committee.
 - (3) The chairperson of the senate tax and fiscal policy committee.
 - (4) The chairperson of the house of representatives roads and transportation committee.
 - (5) The chairperson of the senate homeland security and transportation committee.
 - (6) The director of the office of management and budget.
 - (7) The public finance director of the Indiana finance authority.
 - (8) One (1) member who represents counties and is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Association of Indiana Counties.
 - (9) One (1) member who represents municipalities and is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.
 - (10) One (1) member appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Build Indiana Council.
 - (11) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is an employee of the Indiana department of transportation.
 - (12) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is a member of the Indiana Motor Truck Association.
 - (13) One (1) member appointed by the governor who represents taxpayers.
 - (14) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a member of the majority party of the house of representatives and is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 - (15) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a member of the minority party of the house of representatives and is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - (16) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a member of the minority party of the senate and is appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate in consultation with the minority leader of the senate.
- (d) The budget committee shall select a member of the task force to serve as the chairperson of the task force.
- (e) The task force shall do the following:
- (1) Review state highway and major bridge needs.
 - (2) Verify road and bridge needs at the local level.
 - (3) Develop a long term plan for state highway and major bridge needs that addresses the ten (10) points described in subsection (g) and:
 - (A) will achieve the recommended pavement and bridge conditions;
 - (B) will complete the current statewide priority projects by finishing projects that have been started;
 - (C) includes Tier 1, 2, and 3 projects; and
 - (D) using the model developed by the Indiana department of transportation, includes sustainable funding mechanisms for the various components of the plan.
 - (4) Develop a long term plan for local road and bridge needs.

(f) The long term plan for state highway and major bridge needs must provide a basis for consideration for the state biennial budget enacted for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017.

(g) The long term plan for state highway and major bridge needs must include the following ten (10) points:

(1) Estimates of the costs of major projects, including a study of which projects can be done within current revenue streams and which projects may require additional funding.

(2) The identification of projects for which a public-private partnership, a public-private agreement, or tolling might be viable, with planning to verify and confirm these public-private partnership, public-private agreement, or tolling opportunities.

(3) The identification of resources for annual maintenance need, concentrating first on available user fees and attempting to secure stable and predictable funding sources. This must include a determination of whether additional resources must be pursued and what form of resource is most appropriate for each project.

(4) A review of the state's debt situation and the development of a plan to maintain a strong financial position for the state. This must include consideration of whether a fee or tax could be associated with the life of a bond for an individual project, with the fee or tax then expiring by law upon payment of the bond.

(5) The evaluation of the state system of taxes, fees, and registration fees, and the equity of payments by different groups of users of transportation assets. This must include an evaluation of the overall reliability over time of the receipt of revenue from these sources.

(6) A review of the fuel tax system, including such concepts as indexing tax rates, changing tax rates, and the appropriate collection points for these taxes.

(7) The ensuring that the projects listed in the plan are priority items that should be carried out, and confirming that these projects bring value to citizens either through access and safety needs or for economic development of Indiana as a whole.

(8) A review of the impact and advisability of dedicating some part of state sales tax to roads and road maintenance.

(9) An analysis of how collective purchasing agreements could be developed to share and reduce costs across the system of state and local governments.

(10) A presentation of the plan and recommendations to the budget committee before January 1, 2017.

(h) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the task force.

(i) The meetings of the task force must be held in public as provided under IC 5-14-1.5. However, the task force is permitted to meet in executive session as determined necessary by the chairperson of the task force.

(j) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

SECTION 22. (a) There is appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the motor vehicle highway account to the Indiana department of transportation. The funds appropriated under this SECTION shall be used by the local technical assistance program established under IC 8-23-2-5(a)(6) to do the following:

(1) Study issues related to the development and operation by local governments of transportation asset management plans and pavement management plans.

(2) Assist local governments in Indiana in developing and operating transportation asset management plans and pavement management plans.

(b) The calculation of the other distributions to be made from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1-3 in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, shall be made after deducting the amount appropriated under this SECTION.

(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-149-100

SECTION 100. (a) This act may be referred to as the "technical corrections bill of the 2016 general assembly".

(b) The phrase "technical corrections bill of the 2016 general assembly" may be used in the lead-in line of an act other than this act to identify provisions added, amended, or repealed by this act that are also amended or repealed in the other act.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-149-101

SECTION 101. (a) This SECTION applies if a provision of the Indiana Code is:

(1) added or amended by this act; and

(2) repealed by another act without recognizing the existence of the amendment made by this act by an appropriate reference in the lead-in line of the SECTION of the other act repealing the same provision of the Indiana Code.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "other act" refers to an act enacted in the 2016 session of the general assembly other than this act. "Another act" has a corresponding meaning.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), a provision repealed by another act shall be considered repealed, regardless of whether there is a difference in the effective date of the provision added or amended by this act and the provision repealed by the other act. Except as provided in subsection (d), the lawful compilers of the Indiana Code, in publishing the affected Indiana Code provision, shall publish only the version of the Indiana Code provision that is repealed by the other act. The history line for an Indiana Code provision that is repealed by the other act must reference that act.

(d) This subsection applies if a provision described in subsection (a) that is added or amended by this act takes effect before the corresponding provision repeal in the other act. The lawful compilers of the Indiana Code, in publishing the provision added or amended in

this act, shall publish that version of the provision and note that the provision is effective until the effective date of the corresponding provision repeal in the other act. On and after the effective date of the corresponding provision repeal in the other act, the provision repealed by the other act shall be considered repealed, regardless of whether there is a difference in the effective date of the provision added or amended by this act and the provision repealed by the other act. The lawful compilers of the Indiana Code, in publishing the affected Indiana Code provision, shall publish the version of the Indiana Code provision that is repealed by the other act, and shall note that this version of the provision is effective on the effective date of the repealed provision of the other act.

(e) If, during the same year, two (2) or more other acts repeal the same Indiana Code provision as the Indiana Code provision added or amended by this act, the lawful compilers of the Indiana Code, in publishing the Indiana Code provision, shall follow the principles set forth in this SECTION.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-151-6

SECTION 6. (a) The appropriation in P.L.213-2015 (HEA 1001-2015) of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for excellence in performance grants does not revert to the state general fund on June 30, 2016, but remains available for allotment if the state board of education approves the grants before July 1, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-152-1

SECTION 1. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of transportation advisory boards, including the feasibility of establishing a statewide transportation advisory board to study highway construction projects and to advise the Indiana department of transportation on issues and policies regarding transportation needs in Indiana.

(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2016.

2016-155-5

SECTION 5. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-4 the topic of loan forgiveness for dentists and dental hygienists who treat Medicaid patients.

(b) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in subsection (a), the study committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the legislative council before November 1, 2016, and as required in IC 2-5-1.2-15.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-156-1

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "fund" refers to the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund established by IC 5-10.4-2-1.

(b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the fund shall pay the amount determined under subsection (c) to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who retired or was disabled on or before December 1, 2015, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2016. The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit.

(c) The amount paid under this SECTION to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who meets the requirements of subsection (b) is determined as follows:

If a Member's Creditable Service Is:	The Amount Is:
At least 5 years, but less than 10 years (only in the case of a member receiving disability retirement benefits)	\$150
At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	\$275
At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	\$375
At least 30 years	\$450

(d) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to a member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) under this SECTION is the creditable service that was used to compute the member's retirement benefit under IC 5-10.2-4-4, except that partial years of creditable service may not be used to determine the amount paid under this SECTION.

(e) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a member are entitled to an amount paid under this SECTION, the amount shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries in shares using the same percentages as the percentages determined under IC 5-10.2-3-7.5 or IC 5-10.4-4-10 to pay the monthly benefit to the survivors or beneficiaries.

(f) The fund may not use employer contributions to make the payments required under subsection (b) unless, and only to the extent that, the amounts necessary to make the payments required under subsection (b) exceed the amounts appropriated in the state budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-156-2

SECTION 2. (a) As used in this SECTION, "fund" refers to the public employees' retirement fund established by IC 5-10.3-2-1.

(b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the fund shall pay the amount determined under subsection (c) to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who retired or was disabled on or before December 1, 2015, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2016. The amount is not an increase in the pension portion of the monthly benefit.

(c) The amount paid under this SECTION to a member of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) who meets the requirements of subsection (b) is determined as follows:

If a Member's Creditable Service Is:	The Amount Is:
At least 5 years, but less than 10 years (only in the case of a member receiving disability retirement benefits)	\$150
At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	\$275
At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	\$375
At least 30 years	\$450

(d) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to a member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a member) under this SECTION is the creditable service that was used to compute the member's retirement benefit under IC 5-10.2-4-4, except that partial years of creditable service may not be used to determine the amount paid under this SECTION.

(e) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a member are entitled to an amount paid under this SECTION, the amount shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries in shares using the same percentages as the percentages determined under IC 5-10.2-3-7.5 or IC 5-10.3-8-15 to pay the monthly benefit to the survivors or beneficiaries.

(f) The fund may not use employer contributions to make the payments required under subsection (b) unless, and only to the extent that, the amounts necessary to make the payments required under subsection (b) exceed the amounts appropriated in the state budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-156-3

SECTION 3. (a) As used in this SECTION, "participant" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-10-5.5-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "plan" refers to the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan created by IC 5-10-5.5-2.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2016, the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1 shall pay the amount determined under subsection (d) to a plan participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan participant) who retired or was disabled on or before December 1, 2015, and who is entitled to receive a monthly benefit on July 1, 2016. The amount is not an increase in the annual retirement allowance.

(d) The amount paid under this SECTION to a plan participant of the fund (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan participant) who meets the requirements of subsection (c) is determined as follows:

If a Plan Participant's Creditable Service Is:	The Amount Is:
At least 5 years, but less than 10 years (only in the case of a member receiving disability retirement benefits)	\$125
At least 10 years, but less than 20 years	\$235
At least 20 years, but less than 30 years	\$325

At least 30 years

\$400

(e) The creditable service used to determine the amount paid to a plan participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a plan participant) under this SECTION is the creditable service that was used to compute the plan participant's retirement allowance under IC 5-10-5.5-10 and IC 5-10-5.5-12, except that partial years of creditable service may not be used to determine the amount paid under this SECTION.

(f) If two (2) or more survivors or beneficiaries of a plan participant are entitled to an amount paid under this SECTION, the amount shall be allocated to the survivors or beneficiaries in shares using the same percentages as the percentages determined under IC 5-10-5.5-16 to pay the monthly benefit to the survivors or beneficiaries.

(g) The board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1 may not use employer contributions to make the payments required under subsection (c) unless, and only to the extent that, the amounts required to make the payments under subsection (c) exceed the appropriations in the state budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the purposes described in subsection (c).

(h) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-156-4

SECTION 4. (a) As used in this SECTION, "trustee" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-12-1-10.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "trust fund" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-12-1-11.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2016, the trustee shall pay from the trust fund to each employee beneficiary of the state police pre-1987 benefit system covered by IC 10-12-3 who:

(1) retired or was disabled before July 2, 2015; and

(2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1, 2016;

an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the grade of trooper who has completed twenty (20) years of service as of July 1, 2016, as calculated under IC 10-12-3-7.

(d) The amounts paid under this SECTION are not an increase in the monthly pension amount of an employee beneficiary.

(e) The trustee may not use employer contributions to make the payments required under subsection (c) unless, and only to the extent that, the amounts required to make the payments under subsection (c) exceed the appropriations in the state budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the purposes described in subsection (c).

(f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-156-5

SECTION 5. (a) As used in this SECTION, "trustee" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-12-1-10.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "trust fund" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-12-1-11.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2016, the trustee shall pay from the trust fund to each employee beneficiary of the state police 1987 benefit system covered by IC 10-12-4 who:

(1) retired or was disabled after June 30, 1987, and before July 2, 2015; and

(2) is entitled to receive a monthly benefit as of September 1, 2016;

an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the maximum basic annual pension amount payable to a retired state police employee in the grade of trooper who has completed twenty-five (25) years of service as of July 1, 2016, as calculated under IC 10-12-4-7.

(d) The amount paid under this SECTION is not an increase in the monthly pension amount of an employee beneficiary.

(e) The trustee may not use employer contributions to make the payments required under subsection (c) unless, and only to the extent that, the amounts required to make the payments under subsection (c) exceed the appropriations in the state budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for the purposes described in subsection (c).

(f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-159-4

SECTION 4. (a) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the amount appropriated by HEA 1001-2015 for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, may be augmented from unexpended appropriations to the department of education in an amount specified by the budget agency, but not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

(b) A financial specialist selected under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6.9 for a school corporation may submit a request to the distressed unit appeal board for a grant to be provided to the school corporation under this SECTION to be used by the school corporation for capital improvements that are necessary to ensure that one (1) or more of the school corporation's school buildings remain open for educational instruction. The distressed unit appeal board shall specify the information that a school corporation must submit with the school corporation's request.

(c) If a financial specialist of a school corporation makes a request under subsection (b), the distressed unit appeal board may, after review by the budget committee, provide a grant to the school corporation for capital improvements described in subsection (b). The distressed unit appeal board shall specify the capital improvements described in subsection (b) for which the school corporation may spend the grant funds. A grant shall be paid from the amounts appropriated for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, as augmented under subsection (a). The amount of the grant may not exceed the amount by which the appropriation for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, is augmented under subsection (a).

(d) If the distressed unit appeal board provides a grant under this SECTION to a school corporation, the financial specialist for the school corporation shall after the end of each calendar quarter submit to the distressed unit appeal board the information requested by the distressed unit appeal board concerning the expenditure of the grant funds.

(e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-166-1

SECTION 1. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of new motor vehicle dealer and manufacturer licenses, including additional licensing requirements for a manufacturer that engages in the direct sale to consumers of new motor vehicles of the manufacturer.

(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2016.

2016-169-19

SECTION 19. (a) The definitions in IC 20-29-2 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) The terms of members serving on the board appointed by the governor under IC 20-29-3-2, before its amendment by this act, remain in effect as provided in IC 20-29-3-5, before its repeal by this act.

(c) The term of members appointed under IC 20-29-3-2(b)(2) through IC 20-29-3-2(b)(3), both as added by this act, begins on June 1, 2016.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.

2016-171-52

SECTION 52. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on employment and labor established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 or another appropriate interim study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of establishing a committee or board to oversee:

(1) the unemployment insurance benefit fund established by IC 22-4-26-1; and

(2) the special employment and training services fund established by IC 22-4-25-1.

(c) If the topic described in subsection (b) is assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-172-33

SECTION 33. (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the following topics:

- (1) An accounting of all properties maintained by the department of natural resources, including needs for maintenance, improvements, and upgrades to those properties.
 - (2) Anticipated future needs for acquisition of new properties.
 - (3) Identifying additional long term funding sources for the President Benjamin Harrison conservation trust fund.
- (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-175-1

SECTION 1. (a) The commission for higher education or, if directed to do so by the commission for higher education, the dual credit advisory council shall study methods to ensure opportunities for secondary school students to earn college credits while enrolled in high school and to provide incentives for a high school teacher to obtain a master's degree with at least eighteen (18) hours of graduate course work in the subject matter the teacher is teaching or wishes to teach as part of a dual credit course, including:

- (1) requiring a state educational institution to develop a teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or an association recognized by the United States Department of Education;
 - (2) a way to facilitate agreements between a state educational institution and a school corporation or between state educational institutions that may provide for a waiver of tuition in whole or in part as a part of the dual credit plan;
 - (3) providing graduate programs that combine summer, evening, online, and weekend classes;
 - (4) having a teacher complete a supervised practicum while teaching;
 - (5) encouraging primary and secondary schools to establish programs to mentor new teachers;
 - (6) offering scholarships for returning dual credit teachers;
 - (7) providing flexibility to school corporations to establish pay scales that reflect the value of teachers with master's degrees; and
 - (8) determining the potential fiscal impact to the state of programs established under subdivisions (6) and (7).
- (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-180-24

SECTION 24. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on fiscal policy during the 2016 legislative interim the study of the fiscal needs of municipalities that have percentage growth in assessed value in a year that was at least two (2) times the percentage growth allowed in property tax levies under IC 6-1.1-18.5.

- (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-181-43

SECTION 43. (a) IC 6-3-1-3.5, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

2016-181-44

SECTION 44. (a) For any taxpayer predominately engaged in the business of cutting steel bars owned by others into billets, IC 6-2.5-5-3(a)(1)(B), as amended by P.L.250-2015, SECTION 10 (as in effect January 1, 2016), shall be applied retroactively as if it were in effect on January 1, 2011. However, a taxpayer predominantly engaged in the business of cutting steel bars owned by others into billets is not entitled to a refund of state gross retail or use taxes paid for any tax period beginning December 31, 2010, and before January 1, 2016, if that refund is based on a claim that applies under IC 6-2.5-5-3(a)(1)(B).

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.

2016-181-45

SECTION 45. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the eligibility of low income housing for a property tax exemption.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topic to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-184-36

SECTION 36. (a) As used in this SECTION, "political subdivision" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-13.

(b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee during the 2016 legislative interim the study of the available procedures (if any) by which a political subdivision in a county may:

- (1) transfer the political subdivision's funds to another political subdivision located in the same county; and
- (2) transfer additional money from the political subdivision's other funds into the political subdivision's:
 - (A) rainy day fund under IC 36-1-8-5.1; or
 - (B) general operating fund.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-185-1

SECTION 1. (a) The legislative services agency shall do the following:

- (1) Study the following:

(A) The combined reporting approach to apportioning income for income tax purposes.

(B) Issues related to transfer pricing under the adjusted gross income tax law.

(2) Submit a report before October 1, 2016, to the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) and to the interim study committee on fiscal policy established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 containing the results of the legislative services agency's studies under this SECTION. The report must include at least the following:

(A) A review of the practices in other states regarding combined reporting.

(B) A review of the administrative costs of implementing combined reporting, including information on the administrative costs incurred by other states that have implemented combined reporting.

(C) A review of studies and reports that have been prepared on the issue of combined reporting.

(D) An estimate of the fiscal impact of implementing combined reporting in Indiana.

(E) A review of the issues related to transfer pricing under the adjusted gross income tax law.

(b) The interim study committee on fiscal policy shall hold at least one (1) public hearing at which the legislative services agency presents the results of each study under this SECTION.

(c) The legislative services agency may request the department of state revenue to furnish information necessary to complete each study required by this SECTION. The department of state revenue shall cooperate with the legislative services agency in providing the requested information. The legislative services agency shall adhere to the department of state revenue's requirements and procedures concerning the confidential nature of the information.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-185-2

SECTION 2. (a) The definitions in IC 4-33-2 and IC 4-33-23 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee a study of the following:

(1) The extent to which local governments rely on tax revenues received under IC 4-33-12 and IC 4-33-13, including revenues received under IC 4-33-13-5 as revenue sharing or supplemental distributions.

(2) The extent to which local governments rely on economic development payments received under development agreements.

(3) The extent to which the local governments receiving tax revenues under IC 4-33-12 and IC 4-33-13 and economic development payments share revenue with other local governments.

- (4) The purposes for which local governments use tax revenues under IC 4-33-12 and IC 4-33-13 and economic development payments.
- (5) The extent to which liability for the riverboat admissions tax affects the competitiveness of Indiana's riverboats within the regional gaming industry.
- (6) The extent to which obligations under economic development agreements affect the competitiveness of Indiana's riverboats within the regional gaming industry.
- (7) The extent to which the statutory wagering tax rates affect the competitiveness of Indiana's gaming facilities within Indiana and within the regional gaming industry.
- (8) The extent to which providing supplemental distributions under IC 4-33-13 affects the ability of the general assembly to provide a flexible regulatory environment that allows the state to react to changing market conditions.
- (9) Whether a taxpayer subject to the riverboat wagering tax (IC 4-33-13) or the slot machine wagering tax (IC 4-35-8) should be exempted from adding back wagering taxes deducted for federal income tax purposes under Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code when determining the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for Indiana income tax purposes under IC 6-3-1-3.5.
- (c) If an interim study committee is assigned the topics described in subsection (b), the interim study committee shall report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2016.
- (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-185-3

SECTION 3. (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on fiscal policy the following topics:

- (1) New requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services pertaining to home and community based settings.
 - (2) The effect of the requirements described in subdivision (1) on Indiana waiver services for individuals with disabilities, rate reimbursement, and rate methodology.
 - (3) The fiscal impact of the requirements described in subdivision (1).
 - (4) The impact of the change from daily rate billing to hourly billing for facility based habitation services on the services provided and the providers of the services.
- (b) If the topic described in subsection (a) is assigned to the interim study committee on fiscal policy, the family and social services administration shall before October 1, 2016, provide to the interim study committee a written report on the following:
- (1) The requirements described in subsection (a)(1).
 - (2) The effect of the requirements described in subsection (a)(1) on Indiana waiver services for individuals with disabilities.
 - (3) The fiscal impact of the requirements described in subsection (a)(1).

(4) The impact of the change from daily rate billing to hourly billing for facility based habitation services on the services provided and the providers of the services.

(5) The options identified by the family and social services administration for ensuring the viability of facility based habitation services.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-186-4

SECTION 4. (a) This SECTION applies to a participating innovation network charter school that entered into an agreement under IC 20-25.7-5-2 before January 1, 2016.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 20-25.7-5-2(d)(2), the department of education shall treat a participating innovation network charter school in the same manner as a charter school under IC 20-43 when calculating the total amount of state funding to be distributed to the school corporation.

(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-186-5

SECTION 5. (a) The general assembly intends for IC 20-43-4-2, as amended by SECTION 3 of this act to supersede IC 20-43-4-2, as amended by SECTION 2 of this act, on January 1, 2017.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2016-190-42

SECTION 42. (a) IC 6-4.1-6-1, IC 6-4.1-6-2, and IC 6-4.1-6-6, each as amended by this act, apply to an appraisal occurring after March 31, 2016, with respect to property interests transferred by a decedent who died before January 1, 2013.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-191-8

SECTION 8. (a) IC 6-7-1-17, as amended by this act, applies only to cigarette stamps purchased by distributors after June 30, 2016.

(b) IC 6-7-2-13, as amended by this act, applies only to the collection of taxes that are attributable to liabilities for months occurring after June 30, 2016.

(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-192-5

SECTION 5. (a) IC 36-7-4-602, IC 36-7-4-604, and IC 36-7-4-608, all as amended by this act, and IC 36-7-4-608.7, as added by this act, apply only to a proposal to amend a zone map incorporated by reference into the zoning ordinance that is received or initiated by the plan commission under IC 36-7-4-608(b) after June 30, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2018.

2016-198-684

SECTION 684. (a) A rule that the bureau of motor vehicles determines is contrary to this act is void. The bureau of motor vehicles

shall submit a statement to the publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register under IC 4-22-7-7 indicating which rules the bureau determines are contrary to this act and void. These rules, if any, are void effective thirty (30) days after submission of the statement. The bureau of motor vehicles shall make the determination under this subsection not later than August 31, 2017.

(b) The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove the rules identified in subsection (a) from the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

2016-198-685

SECTION 685. (a) Not later than December 31, 2016, the bureau of motor vehicles shall update the point system for Indiana traffic convictions operated by the bureau of motor vehicles under 140 IAC 1-4.5 to conform with this act.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-198-686

SECTION 686. (a) Not later than January 1, 2017, the bureau of motor vehicles shall adopt emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement the following statutes (before their expiration) in a manner consistent with this act:

IC 9-18-2-7

IC 9-18-2-8

IC 9-18-2-8.5

IC 9-18-2-14

IC 9-18-2-20

IC 9-18-2-25

IC 9-18-2-36

IC 9-18-2-38

IC 9-18-2-47

IC 9-18-3-4

IC 9-18-3-6

IC 9-18-4

IC 9-18-5.

(b) An emergency rule adopted by the bureau of motor vehicles under this SECTION expires on the earlier of the following dates:

(1) The expiration date stated in the emergency rule.

(2) The date the emergency rule is amended or repealed by a later rule adopted under IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36 or under IC 4-22-2-37.1.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

2016-198-687

SECTION 687. (a) The legislative services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the 2017 regular session of the general assembly to organize and correct statutes affected by this act.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-198-688

SECTION 688. The general assembly recognizes that HEA 1087-2016 repealed IC 9-18-25 and that HEA 1201-2016 amended IC 9-18-25-17.5. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 9-18-25-17.5.

2016-198-689

SECTION 689. The general assembly recognizes that HEA 1087-2016 repealed IC 9-31-2 and that HEA 1365-2016 amended IC 9-31-2-6 and IC 9-31-2-17. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 9-31-2.

2016-198-690

SECTION 690. The general assembly recognizes that HEA 1087-2016 repealed IC 9-29-4 and that HEA 1365-2016 amends IC 9-29-4-4. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 9-29-4.

2016-198-691

SECTION 691. The general assembly recognizes that HEA 1087-2016 repealed IC 9-18-29 and that HEA 1353-2016 amends IC 9-18-29-5. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 9-18-29.

2016-202-7

SECTION 7. (a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign the study of the personal property audit process to the interim study committee on fiscal policy during the 2016 legislative interim.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

2016-202-8

SECTION 8. (a) The general assembly recognizes that SEA 21-2016 amends IC 5-28-11-10 and that SEA 378-2016 repeals IC 5-28-11. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 5-28-11 effective July 1, 2016.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2016-203-28

SECTION 28. (a) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-10, IC 6-1.1-11, or any other law or administrative rule or provision.

(b) This SECTION applies to an assessment date occurring in 2013 through 2016.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "eligible property" means real property that:

- (1) was purchased through a foreclosure sale in June 2014; and
- (2) had been used as a church before the sale.

(d) As used in this SECTION, "qualified taxpayer" refers to a tax exempt foundation that has owned eligible property since October 2015, and the owner:

- (1) has sought to reuse the eligible property for an exempt purpose as a community building since purchasing the real property but has not been able to use and occupy the property for that purpose because of repair and renovation needs and rezoning issues;

- (2) did not receive any of the notices required by IC 6-1.1-4 or IC 6-1.1-11-4 regarding the property's assessment or exemption due to errors in processing the deed to the eligible property; and
- (3) filed a property tax exemption application in October 2015.
- (e) A qualified taxpayer may, before September 1, 2016, file property tax exemption applications and supporting documents claiming a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 and this SECTION for the eligible property for the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 assessment dates.
- (f) A property tax exemption application filed under subsection (e) by a qualified taxpayer is considered to have been timely filed.
- (g) If a qualified taxpayer files the property tax exemption applications under subsection (e), the following apply:
 - (1) The property tax exemption for the eligible property shall be allowed and granted for the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 assessment dates by the county assessor and county auditor of the county in which the eligible property is located, notwithstanding that the owner was unable to use and occupy the property for an exempt purpose as a community building due to repair and renovation needs and rezoning issues.
 - (2) The qualified taxpayer is not required to pay any property taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the eligible property for the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 assessment dates.
- (h) The exemption allowed by this SECTION shall be applied without the need for any further ruling or action by the county assessor, the county auditor, or the county property tax assessment board of appeals of the county in which the eligible property is located or by the Indiana board of tax review.
- (i) To the extent the qualified taxpayer has paid any property taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the eligible property for the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 assessment dates, the eligible taxpayer is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid. Notwithstanding the filing deadlines for a claim in IC 6-1.1-26, any claim for a refund filed by an eligible taxpayer under this subsection before September 1, 2016, is considered timely filed. The county auditor shall pay the refund due under this SECTION in one (1) installment.
- (j) This SECTION expires July 1, 2018.

2016-204-40

SECTION 40. (a) This SECTION applies notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-10, IC 6-1.1-11, or any other law or administrative rule or provision.

(b) This SECTION applies to an assessment date occurring in 2008 through 2011.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "eligible property" means real property for which a charitable exemption from property taxes was granted for the 2012 through 2015 assessment dates that consists of:

- (1) a building owned, occupied, and used for the charitable fundraising activities described in subsection (d) during 2008 through 2015; and

- (2) a parking lot that serves the building described in subdivision (1) during 2008 through 2015.
- (d) As used in this SECTION, "qualified taxpayer" refers to an Indiana domestic nonprofit corporation that from 2008 through 2015:
 - (1) owned the eligible property;
 - (2) held a charity gaming license issued by the Indiana gaming commission under IC 4-32.2; and
 - (3) used the eligible property to conduct charitable fundraising activities to support its boarding high school.
- (e) A qualified taxpayer may, before September 1, 2016, file property tax exemption applications and supporting documents claiming a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 and this SECTION for the eligible property for the 2008 through 2011 assessment dates.
- (f) A property tax exemption application filed under subsection (e) by a qualified taxpayer is considered to have been timely filed.
- (g) If a qualified taxpayer files the property tax exemption applications under subsection (e) and the county assessor finds that the eligible property would have qualified for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for an assessment date described in subsection (e) if the property tax exemption application had been filed under IC 6-1.1-11 in a timely manner for that assessment date, the following apply:
 - (1) The property tax exemption for the eligible property shall be allowed and granted for that assessment date by the county assessor and county auditor.
 - (2) The qualified taxpayer is not required to pay any property taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the eligible property for that assessment date.
- (h) The exemption allowed by this SECTION shall be applied without the need for any further ruling or action by the county assessor, the county auditor, or the county property tax assessment board of appeals of the county in which the eligible property is located or by the Indiana board of tax review.
- (i) To the extent the qualified taxpayer has paid any property taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the eligible property for an assessment date described in subsection (e), the eligible taxpayer is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid. Notwithstanding the filing deadlines for a claim in IC 6-1.1-26, any claim for a refund filed by an eligible taxpayer under this subsection before September 1, 2016, is considered timely filed. The county auditor shall pay the refund due under this SECTION in one (1) installment.
- (j) This SECTION expires July 1, 2018.

2016-204-41

SECTION 41. (a) This SECTION applies to a taxpayer notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law or administrative rule or provision.

(b) This SECTION applies to an assessment date (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-2) occurring after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2011.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "taxpayer" refers to an Indiana nonprofit corporation that owns a hospital and associated office buildings used for medical purposes.

(d) A taxpayer, after January 15, 2016, and before May 1, 2016, may file in any manner consistent with IC 6-1.1-36-1.5 property tax exemption applications, along with any supporting documents, claiming exemptions from real property taxes under IC 6-1.1-10-16 or IC 6-1.1-10-18.5 for any assessment date described in subsection (b).

(e) If the real property for which an exemption application is filed under this SECTION would have qualified for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 or IC 6-1.1-10-18.5 for an assessment date described in subsection (b) if an exemption application had been timely filed:

(1) the property tax exemption is allowed; and

(2) the property tax exemption application filed under this SECTION is considered to have been timely filed.

(f) A taxpayer is considered to be the owner of the real property and is entitled to the exemption from real property tax as claimed on any property tax exemption application filed under this SECTION, regardless of whether:

(1) a property tax exemption application was previously filed for the same or similar property for the assessment date;

(2) the county property tax assessment board of appeals has issued a final determination regarding any previously filed property tax exemption application for the assessment date;

(3) the taxpayer or any entity affiliated with the taxpayer appealed any denial of a previously filed property tax exemption application for the assessment date; or

(4) the records of the county in which the property subject to the property tax exemption application at any time before January 1, 2011, identified the taxpayer as the owner of the property for which a property tax exemption is claimed.

(g) The property tax exemptions claimed by a taxpayer under this SECTION are considered approved without further action being required by the county assessor or the county property tax assessment board of appeals for the county in which the property subject to the property tax exemption application is located. This exemption approval is final and may not be appealed by the county assessor, the county property tax assessment board of appeals, or any member of the county property tax assessment board of appeals.

(h) A taxpayer who files a property tax exemption application under this SECTION is not entitled to a refund of real property tax paid with respect to the property for which a property tax exemption is approved under this SECTION.

(i) The auditor of the county in which a property subject to any property tax exemption application that is allowed under this SECTION is located shall remove all penalties assigned to the property as of January 1, 2016. The penalties shall be removed regardless of when they accrued and whether they relate to an assessment date identified in subsection (b) or a different assessment date.

(j) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

2016-204-42

SECTION 42. (a) Before June 15, 2016, all the money remaining from the appropriation from the tobacco master settlement agreement fund that was made in HEA 1001-2015, SECTION 8, for the state department of health for the safety PIN program for state fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be transferred to the safety PIN grant fund established by IC 16-46-14-2.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-208-8

SECTION 8. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications established by IC 2-5-1.3-4(8).

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of expanding the availability of open data in Indiana.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to the committee, the committee shall consider, as part of its study, specific issues attendant to improving the quality, the impact, and the accessibility of open data in Indiana, including the following:

(1) Potential actions the state and local government units can take to make machine-readable data sets available and discoverable to the public in consistent and easily useable formats.

(2) The potential benefits to Indiana of making such open data available in terms of government transparency, accessibility, accountability, and public participation.

(3) The potential benefits to Indiana of making such open data available in terms of the performance, efficiency, and productivity of state and local government operations.

(4) The potential benefits to Indiana's economy of making open data available in terms of innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth.

(5) The need to protect the privacy, security, and confidentiality of information retained by state and local government in pursuing open data initiatives.

(6) The efforts undertaken by other state and local government units to pursue open data policies.

(e) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to the committee, the committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic described in subsection (c) or the specific strategies described in subsection (d), in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-209-9

SECTION 9. (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on pension management oversight established by IC 2-5-1.3-4(13).

(b) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the committee during the 2016 legislative interim the topic of whether membership in the public employees' defined contribution plan (ASA only plan) established by IC 5-10.3-12-18 should be the default option for an individual who becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to the committee, the committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

2016-210-2

SECTION 2. (a) Rules, guidelines, or other instructions adopted by the department of state revenue under IC 6-3-2-3.2(d), as amended by this act, apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2019.

2016-212-4

SECTION 4. (a) Money in the fantasy sports regulation and administration fund established by IC 4-33-24-28 is appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, for the use by the Indiana gaming commission in administering IC 4-33-24.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

2016-212-5

SECTION 5. (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of:

- (1) the regulation of paid fantasy sports;
- (2) the taxation of paid fantasy sports; and
- (3) the interception of past due taxes and child support owed by paid fantasy sports game players.

(d) If the topics described in subsection (c) are assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topics to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

